

# SEDIMENT CLEANUP PROPOSED FOR FORMER SAN BRUNO CHANNEL EAST JAMIE COURT, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO



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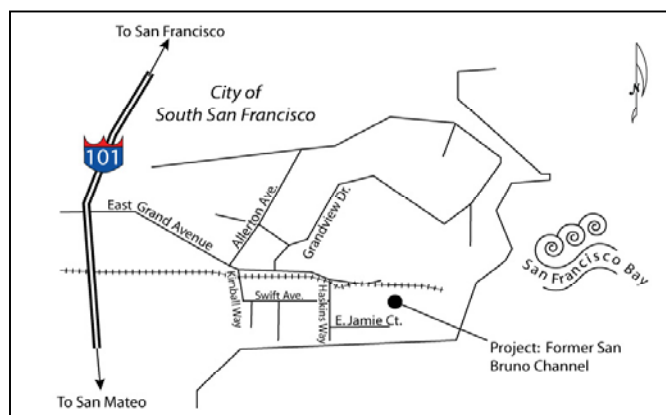
This fact sheet, prepared by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board), describes and summarizes the November 7, 2006, Revised Corrective Measures Workplan (Proposed Sediment Cleanup Plan), which has been developed to address residual sediment pollution in the former San Bruno Channel. The Water Board is now holding a 30-day public comment period, from May 15, through June 15, 2007, on the Proposed Sediment Cleanup Plan. An e-copy of the complete cleanup document and this fact sheet are available at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/pub\\_notice.htm](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/pub_notice.htm)

## SITE BACKGROUND

The Property was created in the late 1960's and early 1970's by filling the former San Bruno Shipping Channel. It is currently a low-lying, 2-acre slough area located near the end of East Jamie Court.

## SITE INVESTIGATION

Multiple environmental investigations have been conducted on the property since the 1980's. Elevated concentrations of lead are present in shallow sediment. Additionally, semivolatile organic compounds, similar to those found in asphalt, have also been encountered in fill sediments.



## PROPOSED CLEANUP PLAN

A Proposed Sediment Cleanup Plan has been developed for the site to address the residual sediment contamination discussed above. This Proposed Sediment Cleanup Plan uses methods to minimize the migration of sediments to the Bay, while minimizing the placement of fill and disturbance to wetland areas.

## Tell us what you think...

### PROPOSED SEDIMENT CLEANUP PLAN

The Regional Water Quality Control Board will be accepting public comments on the Proposed Sediment Cleanup Plan described in this fact sheet. Your input is important to us and to the project's success. The information at the end of this fact sheet tells how you can become involved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – May 15, through June 15, 2007**

## **SOIL CONTAMINATION AND PROPOSED CLEANUP PLAN**

The specific tasks associated with the Proposed Sediment Cleanup Plan include the following:

- Removing and replacing the top three feet of impacted sediments within approximately 0.34 acre of impacted wetlands;
- Creating approximately 0.17 acre of new wetlands adjacent to the remediated area;
- Moving excavated sediments to designated portions of the site (including approximately 0.11 acre of existing impacted wetland);
- Grading and capping the sediments with approximately two feet of clean fill; and
- Revegetating the disturbed areas with native flora.

The impacts to 0.11 acre tidal and non-tidal wetland habitat will be offset by creation of new, larger on-site wetlands (0.17 acre). An additional 0.34 acre of impacted wetlands will also be cleaned up and restored. The City of South San Francisco storm drain outfall, currently empties at the western edge of the site and flows through it to the Bay. The outfall will be extended approximately 360 feet towards the Bay. The work will also include construction of a section of Bay Trail across the slough, providing public benefits by enhancing environmental objectives and public access to the Bay.

## **SCHEDULE**

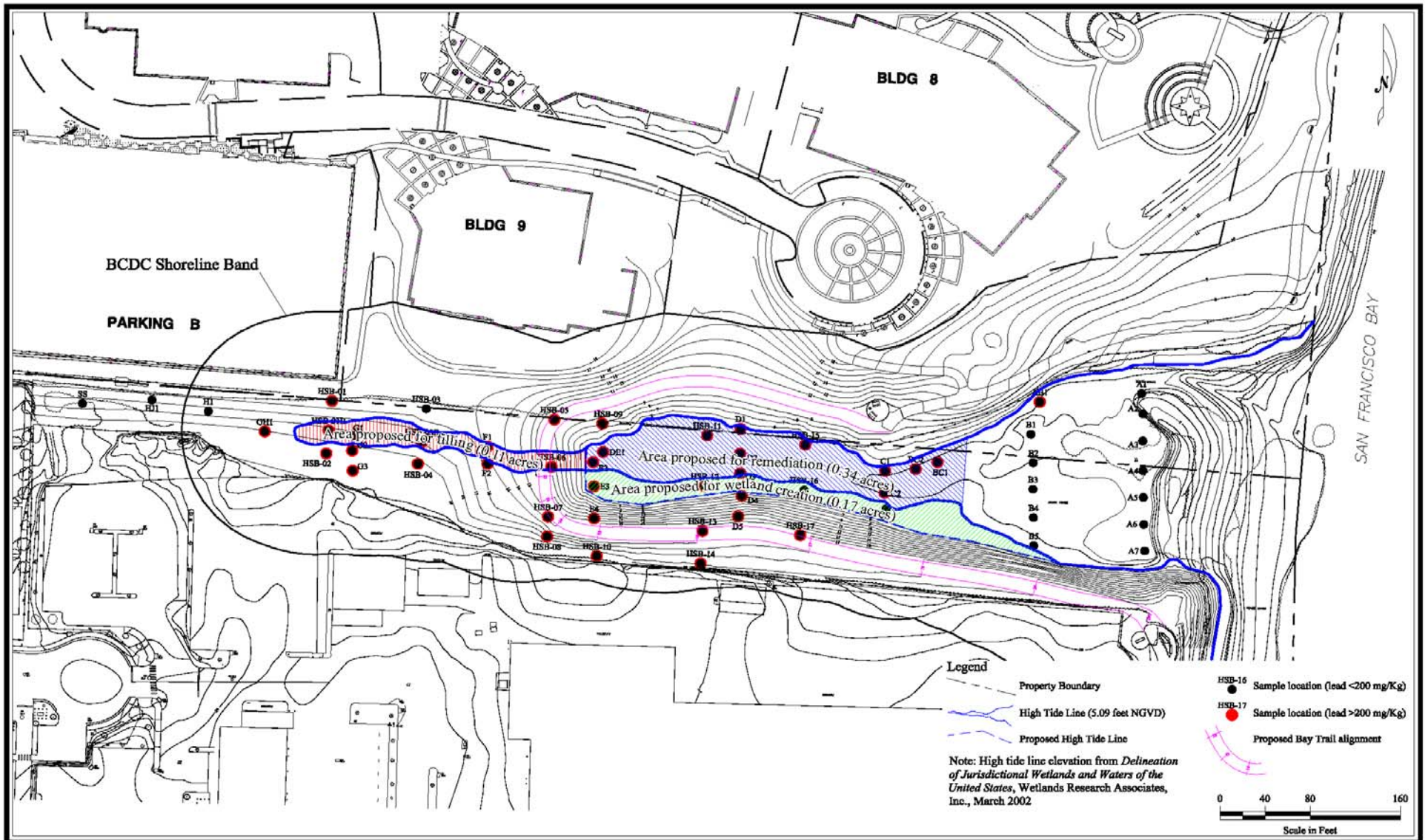
The project will be conducted under an Army Corp of Engineers Nationwide Permit (38). Activities conducted under this permit, certified by the Water Board, are exempted from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review. Additional permitting agencies for the project include the Bay Conservation and Development Commission and the City of South San Francisco. This fact sheet suffices for appropriate notification associated with these permits, as well as with Water Board requirements. If the Proposed Cleanup Plan set forth in this fact sheet is approved as described, work will begin this summer and the majority completed within three months.

### **GET INVOLVED! - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES**

The public comment period on Proposed Sediment Cleanup Plan will extend from May 15, through June 15, 2007. Your comments to the Water Board are invited. All written and verbal comments received by the Water Board will be considered prior to the selection of a final cleanup plan.

**Written Comments:** Written comments postmarked or e-mailed, no later than June 15, 2007, should be sent to:

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